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ON TURBINE COMPONENTS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.